

FACILITIES IN SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

Giant Forest Area

GIANT FOREST SEQUOIA GROVE

6400' (1950m) elevation. Home of the world's biggest trees, it offers 40 miles (64 km) of walking trails. See page 6 for highlights. Check page 3 and your map for picnic areas.

- **Giant Forest Museum (NPS):** Daily 8am-5pm through 9/30, then 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits about the Big Trees. Books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4480.

CRYSTAL CAVE - Daily tours through 10/30 (weather permitting)

One of *the* highlights of the park! Tickets are **not** sold at the cave; see page 3 for details and schedule.

Lodgepole Area

WOLVERTON MEADOWS

7200' (2160 m) elevation. This open grassy meadow and picnic area is just 2 miles north of the Sherman Tree.

LODGEPOLE VILLAGE

6700' (2040 m) elevation. A few miles north of Giant Forest, in beautiful Tokopah Canyon along the Marble Fork of the Kaweah River. For nearby picnic areas see page 3 and your map. Lodgepole Village offers:

INFORMATION (NPS) - last day open October 30.

- **Visitor Center:** Daily 9am-4:30pm through 10/30, then closed for winter. Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. Exhibits & a slide program on the park; books, maps, first aid. 559-565-4436.
- **Wilderness Permits:** Required for overnight backcountry trips. Self-registration outside visitor center. See page 4 for details.

FOOD & SHOPS (DNCPR) - last day October 23.

- **Lodgepole Market & Gift Shop:** Daily 9am-6pm through 10/2, then 9am-4:30pm. Supplies, bear canisters, gifts, sandwiches, ice cream.
- **Snack Bar:** Weekends only, 9am-6pm through 10/2; then 9am-4:30pm. Breakfast, hamburgers, hotdogs, pizza.

OTHER SERVICES

- **Lodgepole Campground (NPS):** Open all year. Details on page 11.
- **Laundry & Showers (DNCPR):** Next to Market. Laundry daily through winter 9am-4:30pm. Last load of laundry in 1 hour before closing. Showers daily through 10/23 9am-4:15pm; closed for cleaning 1-3pm.
- **Post Office:** Weekdays 8am-1pm & 2-4pm. 559-565-3678. Lobby with stamp machine open 24 hours. Address mail to visitors: c/o General Delivery, Sequoia National Park, CA 93262.

WUKSACHI VILLAGE

7200' (2160 m) elevation. The only center for lodging and food services in Sequoia Park, open year-round 4 miles (6.4 km) north of the General Sherman Tree.

FOOD, SHOPS & LODGING (DNCPR)

- **Dining Room:** Through 10/22 - Breakfast 7:30-9:30am; lunch 11:30am-2:30pm; dinner 5-9pm (dinner 5-8:30pm starting 10/23). Dinner reservations required. Lounge open daily 4pm-10pm through 10/23 then 4pm-9pm. Box lunches available. 559-565-4070.
- **Gift Shop:** Daily 8am-7pm through 10/23, then 8am-5pm. Film, souvenirs, crafts, clothing, art, and snacks.
- **Wuksachi Lodge:** See page 10 for details.

Foothills Area

1500-3500' (457-1067 m) elevation. A land of oaks, chaparral, and river canyons, hot summers and snow-free winters, the foothills have the greatest biological diversity in these parks. Park headquarters is here at Ash Mountain. In addition to picnic areas (page 3), the foothills offer:

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 8am-4:30pm. Crystal Cave tickets sold until 3:45pm. Exhibits, books, maps, bear canisters, first aid, local wilderness permits. 559-565-3135.
- **Potwisha Campground (NPS):** Year-round. Details on page 11.

Mineral King Area

This area closes November 1 through late May.

NOTE: Starting November 1, Mineral King Road is gated at the park boundary (about 9 miles from Highway 198), due to illegal activities and resource damage. With a permit from the Foothills Visitor Center, visitors may drive another 8 miles to the winter gate, weather permitting.

7800' (2380 m) elevation. This subalpine valley at the end of a steep, narrow, difficult road open until October 31, weather permitting. No RVs, buses, or trailers, please. There is no electricity or gas; no drinking water in campgrounds starting 10/11.

- **Ranger Station (NPS):** Closed for the season. Self-register for wilderness permits on the porch.
 - **Silver City Mountain Resort:** Last night 10/15. Cabins, chalets, bakery, showers, small store (gifts, limited supplies & ice; no gas or fishing licenses), restaurant (open Saturday-Sunday only). Weekends 8am-8pm; store open Monday-Friday variable hours. 559-561-3223; winter 805-528-2730; www.silvercityresort.com.
- Camping (NPS):** No RVs or trailers. Details: page 11.



RANGER PROGRAMS

Park rangers may offer free walks and talks in the Giant Forest, Wuksachi, and the Foothills, usually on weekends. Ask at visitor centers and see local bulletin boards for times, locations, & topics.



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